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THREE MEN INDICTED ON COCAINE CHARGES

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced today that in Del Rio, Texas, three men have been indicted on charges of possession of more than 5 kilograms of cocaine and with the intent to distribute. All three men face identical charges resulting from three separate incidents which are as follows:

November 19, 2007, Salvador Gomez arrested at the Eagle Pass, Texas, Point of Entry with 35.6 kilograms of cocaine.

November 20, 2007, Alfonso De Jesus Gutierrez arrested at the Eagle Pass, Texas, Point of Entry with 12.6 kilograms of cocaine.

November 21, 2007, Ramon Flores-Ortiz arrested at the Eagle Pass, Texas, Point of Entry with 8.7 kilograms of cocaine.

These cases were investigated by officers with Immigration and Customs Enforcement and are being prosecuted for the government by Assistant United States Attorney Herbert Lindsey.

An indictment is a formal accusation of criminal conduct, not evidence of guilt. Defendants are presumed innocent unless and until convicted through due process of law.

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